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A. McKINNON EXPIRES FROM EFFECTS OF OLD AGE ON TUESDAY MORNING

A. McKinnon, since 1880 a resident of Putney, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris. Jensen, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the effects of old age.

Mr. McKinnon had not been in the best of health for the past few years. The vitality that carried him through life for so many years, gradually left him in late months, and his condition showed a gradual decline for some time past. Since the death of his wife a few short months ago, this has been more pronounced.

Mr. McKinnon was 84 years old at the time of his death, and he was one of the earliest pioneers of this section of the country. He came to South Dakota in April, 1880, from Michigan and established a home near Putney, and he has made his home at that place since, with the exception of several winters spent in Florida and other wintering places.

The deceased was born in Carrington, Ontario, Canada, August 25, 1844, and when a young man removed to Pennsylvania. Shortly thereafter he moved to Michigan, and was married May 10, 1870. In the spring of 1880 he came to South Dakota and settled on land near Putney, and he has made his home at that place since. Four daughters were born to this union, one of which died in infancy. Three are left to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Chris. Jensen, Mrs. W. J. Honey and Mrs. W. E. Greene, all of whom reside at Putney.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris. Jensen, on Thursday of this week, and the remains will be laid to rest in Groton cemetery beside those of his wife, who preceded him in death a few months ago. It will be conducted by Rev. Norris, of the local Methodist church.

Mr. McKinnon was very highly respected and beloved by all who knew him, and his death will be keenly felt by an ever-widening circle of friends.